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**Subject:** RE: WDEQ opposing Aquifer Exemption for Class II wells in Madison as part of Moneta Divide project  
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Ayn – maybe the persistent efforts of a few of us are finally starting to show some benefit – apparently the TDS in the Madison at that location is approx. 1000 Tmg/l –which really indicates an active flow system –even at 15,000 ft. This fits with data /information from other “deep” aquifers that have been tested in sedimentary basins around the world. **DPP**

**[REDACTED]** The scientific /engineering groundwater community is starting to look at the “deep” groundwater issue. **NR**

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Interesting. I am pretty sure that Wyoming has issued other AEs in the Madison (true, Mike?). Good news that WDEQ is opposing exempting this USDW.

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